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SOURCE Nan-fang Jih-pao.SCIENCE WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN PEIPING

Workers in natural science met in a national conference in Peiping from 18 to 24 August. The conference was attended by 468 delegates from various scientific groups and by a number of high government officials. Two national committees, of 50 members each, were created. One consists of scientists such as Li Ssu-kuang (1) [numbers refer to appended characters], Hou Te-pang (2), Mao I-sheng (3), Liu Ting (4), Yen Chi-tz'u (5), Ting Tsan (6), Sheng-cha-pu-ting (Uighur) (7), and others. The other committee is a national working group for the promotion of scientific skills and includes Liang Hsi (8), Yu Hsieh-lin (9), Chu K'o-chen (10), Yuan Han-ch'ing (11), Lu Yu-tao (12), Chou Huan-chang (13), Ma-tien-pieh-k'e (Ko-erh-pieh-tz'u Tribe) (14). The honorary chairman of both groups is Wu Yu-chang (15).

Premier Chou En-lai reminded the conference that they had a definite goal in changing the economy of China from an agricultural to an industrial one, according to the Common Program for a New China. He told them that condition had already improved, but that about 3 years would be needed before difficulties could be overcome. He added that in reconstruction, the work of scientists is very important, and if those who now help reactionaries could be won over to the new program, their contributions would be acceptable.

The conference received reports and adopted papers in connection with scientific work, and made plans for the future.

CHARACTERS

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| 1. 李四光 | 6. 丁 瓚 | 11. 袁翰青 |
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